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REMARKS

Claims 19 and 21-27 are pending. Claims 19 and 21-27 were indicated as being allowed. Claim 19 was rejected to because of insufficient antecedent basis in the claim. Therefore, following entry of the present response, amended claim 19 and claims 21-27 will be in allowable form.

The office action objected to Abstract because only a marked up copy of the Abstract was found in the file. Also, the office action requested that a substitute specification be submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(a) because the specification previously was amended. Applicant voluntarily has submitted a substitute specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125(b). The substitute specification contains no new matter, but includes the originally filed subject matter. The substitute specification has been filed to provide a clean copy of the abstract and specification, in accordance with the Examiner's request. No other changes or amendments have been made to the substitute specification.

The office action has rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph allegedly for insufficient antecedent basis. Although applicant believes that proper antecedent basis was provided by claim 19, applicant voluntarily has amended claim 19 in an effort to further clarify and move the application toward allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner cannot allow the present application for any reason, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney Vincent J. Roccia at (215-564-8946).

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